



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 759

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Substitute House Bill No. 6103

House of Representatives, May 5, 2011

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. WALKER of the 93rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING A REVIEW OF THE COST TO
MUNICIPALITIES OF STATE-MANDATED SPECIAL EDUCATION
REQUIREMENTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Education
2 shall conduct a comprehensive review of state-mandated special
3 education requirements, including, but not limited to, examining who
4 is best suited to bear the burden of proof in determining whether a
5 student is eligible for special education services, and shall submit a
6 report on or before February 1, 2012, to the joint standing committees
7 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
8 education and municipalities. The report shall be submitted in
9 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes
10 and shall identify each state-mandated special education requirement
11 that exceeds the minimum required under federal law and the cost to
12 municipalities of complying with each such mandate.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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APP *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which requires the Commissioner of Education to review and develop a report on various special education state mandates, is not anticipated to result in a cost.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 19 Nay 0 (03/11/2011)

Education Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 25 Nay 2 (04/04/2011)

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 49 Nay 0 (04/25/2011)